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Re: U.S. Continuation Appl. No. 09/814,179; Filed: March 22, 2001
For: **Method for Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. 30 pages of Form PTO-1449 citing 89 documents;
3. A copy of each of the 89 cited documents;
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6. One return postcard.

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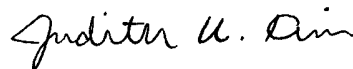
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